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SUBJ: HSWP CENTRAL COMMITTEE DECISIONS

1. HSWP CENTRAL COMMITTEE MET MARCH 19-20 AND PRESS
TODAY CARRIED TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE. PRINCIPAL TOPICS
CONCERNED FOREIGN POLICY, SITUATION OF WORKING CLASS,
PUBLIC EDUCATION, DATE FOR XI PARTY CONGRESS, AND
MAJOR CHANGES IN PARTY PERSONNEL.

2. CC REAFFIRMED COMMITMENT TO DETENTE, GAVE OPTIMISTIC
EVALUATION OF "FORCES OF PEACE", BUT WARNED AGAINST
IMPERIALIST OPPOSITION NOW SUPPORTED BY MAOISTS.
REPORT WAS PRESENTED CALLING FOR GREATER PERCENTAGE
OF PHYSICAL WORKERS IN PARTY, FOR MORE ENTERPRISE
DEMOCRACY AND FOR A RESTRUCTURING OF NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL
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SYSTEM TO PREPARE WORKERS FOR "LEADING ROLE".

PARTY REAFFIRMED ITS INTENTION OF MAINTAINING FIRM CONTROL OVER ECONOMY SO AS TO INSURE THAT MORE MATERIAL BENEFITS FLOW TO WORKERS IN LARGE INDUSTRIES.

3. FOLLOWING MAJOR CHANGES WERE MADE IN PARTY-GOH LEADERHSIP:

(A) REZSO NYERS WAS RELEASED AS HSWP CENTRAL COMMITTEE SECRETARY AND MADE HEAD OF ECONOMIC INSTITUTE IN NAT. SCIENCE ACADEMY (NOT, HOWEVER DROPPED FROM CC).

(B) KAROLY NEMETH MOVED UP FROM BUDAPEST PARTY FIRST SECRETARY TO CENTRAL COMMITTEE SECRETARY.

(C) IMRE KATONA, CC MEMBER AND FORMERLY NEMETH'S FIRST DEPUTY, BECAME HEAD OF BUDAPEST PARTY.

(D) GYORGY ACZEL WAS RELEASED AS CC SECRETARY AND MADE VICE PREMIER IN GOVERNMENT.

(E) IMRE GYORI, WHO WAS ON PARLIAMENT CULTURAL COMMITTEE, WAS MADE CC SECRETARY (APPARENTLY REPLACING ACZEL).

(F) ZOLTAN KOMOCSIN, POLITBURO MEMBER, WAS MADE DIRECTOR OF HSWP DAILY NEPSZABADSAG BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

(G) ISTVAN SARLOS, FORMERLY NEPSZABADSAG HEAD, WAS "ELECTED" FIRST SEC. OF PEOPLES PATRIOTIC FRONT (PPF).

(H) JANOS BORBANDI, CC MEMBER (CHIEF ADMINISTRATION DEPT) AND FORMER MILITARY AND POLICE HEAD, WAS APPOINTED VICE PREMIER.

(I) MIKLOS AJTAI, FORMER VICE PREMIER, RETIRED.

(J) LAJOS FEHER, ALSO VICE PREMIER, RETIRED.

(K) ISTVAN BENCSIK, FORMER FIRST SEC. OF PPF, RETIRED.

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4. COMMUNIQUE REPORTED THAT HSWP FIRST SEC. KADAR SET MARCH 1975 AS DATE FOR XI PARTY CONGRESS. SESSION WOULD NORMALLY HAVE BEEN HELD IN NOV 1974 BUT POSTPONEMENT HAS BEEN RUMORED FOR SOME TIME.

5. ANALYSIS OF SIGNIFICANCE PERSONNEL CHANGES FOLLOWS IN SEPTTEL.
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